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In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

Application No.: 09/749,036

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM
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Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: S. L. Howard

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 16, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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